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"I Don't Believe You Love Me Any More," said Gorman As He Fired. With the words, "I don't believe you love me any more," William Gorman, a former employee of the American Car Foundry company, of Jeffersonville, Ind., walked up to his wife, who was sitting at her three times as they killed himself. It is said the wife has a chance for recovery.

GENERAL. Queen Alexandra has expressed to Theodore Roosevelt, special ambassador from the United States, her appreciation of the sympathy which has been extended to her from America. The queen's acknowledgments to Colonel Roosevelt were made during the course of a reception in the throne room at Buckingham Palace, which she granted to him. Lord Strathmore, high commissioner from Canada, and Sir George Reid, representing Austria, Colonel Roosevelt was received first, and had a long talk with her majesty before the other envoys were announced. The official audience lasted an hour.

Nearly 100 young Scotch women, betrothed to men who have been in America for six months to several years, have arrived in New York in the first and second cabin and steerage of the Calcutta from Glasgow. Some of the first cabin passengers were met at the pier by men, who took them away to marry them.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon Commander Robert E. Peary by the University of Edinburgh. Sir Ludovic Grant, who presided at the ceremony, introduced the explorer, saying in conclusion: "This is the man who by his explorations has vastly contributed to the extension and enrichment of scientific knowledge."

The election of Dr. William Crawford, of Atlanta and College Park, as the new president of Cox college was formally announced at the closing exercises of the 67th annual commencement. The announcement came as a close to one of the most brilliant of the commencement's that the institution has ever known.

The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of Georgia, together with the annual convention and the annual meeting of the Robekah state assembly, met here Tuesday for a three-day convention. The usual attendance at the annual conventions and the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows is more than 2,000.

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A Washington dispatch says that it can be announced on highest authority that Chas. F. Taft, brother of the president, will not be a candidate for the senate to succeed Senator Dick, of Ohio. Mr. Taft is in Washington and by his closest friends it was said that he has given up all idea of going into the fight. It is probable that he will spend the greater part of the summer in Europe.

**MISSIONARIES SAFE.** Presbyterian Board Receives Reassuring Cablegrams from Missionaries. The Presbyterian board of foreign missions received reassuring reports from their missionaries at Nanking, Hanchow and Chenchow. The two latter places are Hunan provinces. "All is quiet," was the answer received from each of the missions named, where some safety alarm was felt at the receipt of the disturbing reports of the past few days. Cablegrams of inquiry were sent out last week.

**DEATHS OF** John A. Kason, for half a century prominent in public life and well known for his contributions to the security of the state, died at Washington, D. C., of bronchial trouble. He was unmarried. Mr. Kason has been in public life since the first year of the Lincoln administration. He was born in Charlotte, Vt., January 31, 1822.

**SPORTING** It looks like curtains for Rube Waddell, the great southern pitcher, whose career has been made by a record of 100 wins. Waddell was struck on the left arm by a pitched ball in Boston several days ago and the bones in the elbow fractured. Attending surgeons fear that the pitching arm will never be able to work again.

A New York dispatch says that with a crowd of 5,000 persons cheering him, John Emis, a long-distance walker, left the city hall Monday in an attempt to emulate the feat of Weston in walking across the continent. Emis, who is 68 years old, and lives in Stamford, Conn., will try to break Weston's record despite the fact that he will travel over a route 800 miles longer than that traversed by Weston.

Hai Griffin, of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company team, has been shipped to Birmingham and will play first base for the Crackers until Hobbs can be secured from San Antonio. When he does report Griffin, who is a local boy, will go to San Antonio and try his hand at professional baseball in the Texas league.

Frank Kniser, the 15-year-old boy, whose prize fight last month with Gilbert Terhoun resulted in the latter's death, has been fined \$500 as punishment for his escapades, at Hedgesack, N. J.

## WARM WEATHER!

The genuine, is here at last. Are you equipped for it? We want to show you what we can do for you; we want you to note our Prices, our Styles, our Brands, our Values. Careful investigation we want from you.

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**Your Feet** Deserve a comfortable pair of Low Cut Shoes; we have "Walk-Over," the best men's shoe on earth, at moderate prices, the low cuts are elegant. In ladies shoes we have the celebrated "Sachs" both in shoes and oxfords.

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For your vacation we have a big stock Trunks, Grips and Hand Bags. Come get one now while the line is complete.

**We Sell Groceries Cheaper than Any One In Town.**

Good Rice 50 pounds for \$1.00; White granulated sugar 17 pounds for \$1; 6,000 matches for 25c, and all other groceries at the very lowest prices.

## Vaughn & Kendrick,

Wise Brothers' old stand, ELBA, ALA.

### BOY TAKES HIS LIFE.

Locked Himself in Bath Room and Fired Bullet in Brain. Atlanta—Despondent because of alleged delinquent relations in his family, and charged at having married his mother, who went into hysterics as he thoughtlessly played with a revolver for presence, Charles D. Foster, aged 18, locked himself up in the bath room of his mother's home at 75 Luckie street and fired a bullet through his brain.

He was dead when found ten minutes later. Latter Day Rip Van Winkle. Washington—An aged man lies on a cot in Emergency hospital, peacefully sleeping. He is not sick. But he sleeps as if he had wandered away from Sleepy Hollow and was a Rip Van Winkle come to life again. Nothing can wake him from his slumber. Physicians have tried medicine, hypodermics, and all other means to no avail. The aged stranger, was found sleeping in the streets before midnight Friday and he has remained the same since. The attending physicians are studying his case with great interest.

**Little Self On Wedding Eve.** Louisville, Ky.—On the eve of his going to Philadelphia to marry Miss Virginia Harrison, William L. Bentley, a young physician, was found dead with a bullet hole in his forehead and in the back of his neck. There were two empty cartridges in the revolver found near his body, and although Bentley is believed to have committed suicide, the coroner is making an investigation.

**Flood Loss Will Be Heavy.** Cincinnati—Colder and fair weather brought hope of relief in the Ohio valley flood situation. Though the total damage is already several hundred thousand dollars, reports received from many of the worst points showed the situation slightly better. At Parkersburg alone the damage is \$100,000. Marietta \$50,000, Portsmouth \$10,000 and Cincinnati \$100,000.

**Homestead Notice.** U. S. Land office at Montgomery, Ala. May 23, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Essie Owens, of Enterprise, Ala., who, on Feb. 13, 1908, made serial No. 04105 (H. E. No. 35693, Feb. 13, 1908) for SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 5 N., Range 22 east, St. Stephens Meridian, as filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation, Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 22nd day of July 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lemuel D. Byrd, John Cain, William H. Cain, Ben Fountain, all of Enterprise, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

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A fine Kentucky Bourbon bottled in bond, 4 full quarts 4.00 Express prepaid. Sold only in bottles. Old Sharpe William Rye, (our leader) by the gal \$3.00 4 bottles \$2.50 Geo J Coleman Rye, rich and mellow, by gallon 2.50 four bottles \$2.75 Anvil Rye, a first class family whiskey, by the gal \$2.50 four bottles \$2.50 Old Georgia Corn, direct from bonded warehouse, gallon 3.25 4 bottles 3.75 Old Kentucky Corn, direct from bonded warehouse, gal 3.00 4 bottles 3.50 Pointer Club, a fine corn for the money, gallon 2.50 four bottles 2.60. We prepare express on all the above. Send for our premium list and catalogue, mailed free. Address all correspondence to Dept C.

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## Summer Review School.

Enterprise, Alabama, May 23rd to July 2nd.

Board \$10.00 to \$12.00 per month. Entrance fee \$5.00 or \$1.00 per week for less than full term.

Faculty: P. M. McNeil, principal, C. H. Byrd and F. M. Fleming. For further information address the Principal, Enterprise, Ala.

## INSURANCE,

A. V. Buck,

Page Building, Elba, Alabama.

### A Runaway.

Last Sunday a week ago Mr. James Averett, 25, and Miss Lillian May Wise of Ino, 13, eloped together and taking the train at Mari, they proceeded to Noma, Fla., and were married. Mr. Pete Wise, father of the girl objected and had the groom arrested on his return for decoying his daughter off. The young man was tried before Justice Caruley last Saturday and placed under a five hundred dollar bond for his appearance at a future higher court. The Ledger hopes the differences may be amicably settled, because "when eyes look love to eyes that speak again" you just as well let 'em alone.

### \$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.**

The wheat fields of the west yield on an average twelve bushels of wheat to the acre, versus to the growers \$12 gross; the cotton fields of Alabama yield 225 pounds of lint cotton worth \$85. There is a little more expense required to make the cotton, but it is safe to say that at this rate cotton should net just about twice as many dollars to the acre as wheat. In spite of this showing, however, government reports show that the most prosperous farmers are in the wheat belt, and the least prosperous are in the cotton belt. What's the matter?

### Scared to Sound Health

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." City Drug Co.

It is pretty generally believed that there is at least one pretty health "blind tiger" doing business in Elba, perhaps more than one. There is reason for believing this because more than the usual number of drunks have been seen on the streets of late, and the kind of stupid, foolish, belligerent drunk that were carrying away of the kind that can only be cured by the liberal use of the vile poison that is usually dealt out by blind tigers. This drinking has been going on for some time, and we thought perhaps the stuff was being dealt out by candidates for office, but since the election there has been no decrease in the drunkenness, and we have concluded that we did the candidates and their workers an injustice, for which we apologize.

**What Everybody Ought to Know.** That Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. City Drug Co.

Florida land companies are now booming the everglades, and selling lots to dry land "snacks" that is six feet under water.

### Quarrel Ends In Death.

Farmer Shot Down in the Road by a Neighbor. Greenville, S. C. June 12—West Knight, a prominent white farmer of the Laurens Road section, was shot down in the public road today at noon by John Babb, a neighbor. He was brought to the local hospital, where he died at midnight.

### Family Reunion.

A few days ago Mrs. Eva Adkison, of McHenry, Miss., arrived in Opp to begin the enjoyment of a pleasant visit for two weeks or more with relatives and friends there and in Elba. She had not made this visit in several years. Mrs. Adkison is the youngest daughter of the family of Wm. Spurlin, and wife of John S. Adkison.

For the purpose of extending her pleasures long to be remembered while with us a family reunion was given Wednesday June 8th at the Spurlin old place two miles below town. All the immediate family were there and practically all the family connection of grand-children and great grand-children. With a number of friends of the family there were near three hundred present. We met early and spent a very delightful day enjoying a nice spread of delicious refreshments at noon time. The Clay Hill Brass Band furnished very excellent music for the entire day. The band has been organized about three weeks, and by their skillful practice under an efficient leader they furnish beautiful music.

In all, the day was heartily enjoyed by every one. We would have Mrs. Adkison continue to meet pleasures while on here visit with us as much that when she to the West returns will carry a fond recollection of the Reunion Day of 1910, and all pleasures seen while with us. The writer sincerely hopes that one year from now or at some convenient date in the year 1911, the family may meet in another reunion of this kind, may we then meet annually.

**The Conservation of Nature's Resources.** Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. O. J. Budding, Washington, D. C. realized his condition; and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." City Drug Co.

### Baby Show.

On Saturday, June 18th, commencing promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, will hold a baby show at the vacant store next to Vaughn & Kendrick's store.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the good people who so lovingly and tenderly ministered unto us and our loved one, Vera Talley, during her sickness and death. We especially desire to thank Rev. D. P. Lee for his comforting words during the burial service. We are also thankful for the many floral tributes. J. M. Talley and family.

### Love Own Town

Lets everybody remember Claytons own town. If you do not think it is good enough move out. And if you think that it is good enough for you, it ought to be good enough for anybody else. So tell the world about it. Lets make our town bloom and blossom like the Rose of Sharon. Clayton Record.

### RAIL LINES PAY SIXTH OF TAXES.

Valuation With a Total For The State \$500,000,000. Of the total property valuation of about five hundred millions, in Alabama, this year, the railroads have, in round figures, \$95,000,000. In other words, more than one fifth of the total taxes of the state will be paid by the rail lines for the year. The exact figures of railroads valuations, made up by Will Boyd, secretary of the tax commission, are \$94,810,458. The total of all in the year, 1909, was \$92,799,702. The total intangible assessment against the roads of the state this year is \$90,948,269, an increase of \$2,869,000 over the year before.

### Postal Savings Bank Bill Passes.

Washington, June 10.—By the overwhelming majority 205 to 101 the House last night passed the postal savings bank bill as recently agreed upon by the Republican caucus of the house. Not a single Republican voted against the measure on the final roll call. Prior to this action, the house by 162 to 119 rejected the Democratic substitute for the bill proposed by the minority.

### Special Court Notice.

To whom it may concern: I am ordered by Judge Ham to notify all witnesses and parties in cases in the County Court as follows:— Witnesses and parties shall be in the court room at 9 o'clock on the day their case is set. Being in town or on the way to town will not keep off the way, forfeiture or attachment.

Parties are notified that they should take the trouble to get their cases ready for trial by securing attendance of witnesses, &c.

The rules as to continuances, excusing of witnesses, &c., will be more rigid than heretofore, and cases will be tried on the days they are set for unless there is genuine good cause for not so doing.

The Court orders that this notice be published in order that all persons who are witnesses or parties may take warning and govern themselves accordingly. J. B. Knight, Sheriff Coffee County, Ala.

### Sheriff Coffee County, Ala.

We have traveled over a good portion of the United States, Canada and Mexico; have lived in several different states, but we have never yet seen any country where nature has done so much to make a life pleasant, and the people prosperous as in this section. Apparently there is absolutely nothing lacking. The climate is ideal, the lands fertile, the rains bountiful and well distributed and if any man labor even a little he will not know hunger or want. In fact we are inclined to think nature has overdone the job just a little—has done so much that the human "straddle-bug" grumbles because he has to open his mouth for the plum to fall in.

### Those who know say the fish

law is a farce in Coffee County, and that there has been more fish caught with seines and killed by dynamite in the streams of Coffee this year than ever before.

### Auburn college boasts of its

democracy—of the fact that there are no caste distinctions there. We expect that Auburn's boast is well founded, and if it is every Alabamian ought to be proud of such a school.

### Alabama will hardly get an

additional congressman under the new census. That is to say that Alabama will hardly show enough growth over the average growth of the nation to entitle it to another congressman.

### Thirty thousand is our guess on

Coffee County's census this year. Some say thirty-five thousand, and some put the figures as high as forty thousand.

### Grandpa Vaughn Dead.

Yesterday Mr. W. B. Vaughn died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jim Foreman, South of Elba. Mr. Vaughn was over eighty years old, and had been in poor health for some years, having been unable to see well for a number of years. He was a Confederate veteran, and a splendid good man. He leaves surviving him the following children: Mr. W. C. Vaughn, of Elba, W. B. Vaughn, of Troy, J. B. Vaughn, of Montgomery, Charles Vaughn, of Laurel Hill, Fla., Mrs. Jim Foreman, of Beat 16 and Mrs. J. W. Seogins, of Elba.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at Evergreen cemetery. Our condolences goes out to the bereaved loved ones.

### Mrs. Cleveland thinks that as

the men-folks of her family have done so well in politics that she'd just as soon leave the politics to the men, and let the women stick to the home.

### The railroads have threatened

to paralyze business unless they are allowed to raise freight rates to what they consider a fair basis.

### Over half of the houses in Hyden,

Ky., were destroyed by a fire, believed to be of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Hyden, a small town, is situated on the Louisville and Nashville road, and is a coal-mining town. It is believed by the same authorities that the fire was caused by a coal mine, which finally caused its death. From the first illness he rallied but never recovered.

### William Sidney Porter, known best

under his pen name of O. Henry, as the writer of short stories, died at Polytechnic hospital, in New York. He underwent an operation and never rallied. The nature of his ailment was not known. Mrs. Porter, who had been in South Carolina, was summoned by telegram, but did not arrive until after her husband's death.

### Joseph S. Harris, former president

of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, died suddenly at his home in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia.

### Charles Kelly, of Knox, Ind., former

state bank examiner, died at Fort-ale, Ala., after an illness of one week. He was a prominent Mason of Indiana. The remains will be sent to Indiana for interment.

### NOTES FROM Democratic lead-

ers in the house CAPITAL claim they have discovered the "joker" in the final amendments to the railroad bill which would enable railroads to return to the practice of rebating. It is found in a clause establishing a penalty for the misquoting of rates to shippers. It is asserted that railroads might even "contend" as the result of a misquoted rate and pay to the favored shipper rebates under the guise of damages.

### Thomas D. Murphy has been nomi-

nated to be postmaster at Augusta, Ga. The senate judiciary committee has taken favorable action of the following nominations: Gordon Russell, to be United States judge for the eastern district of Texas; G. W. Long, to be United States marshal for the western district of Kentucky; and D. B. Lyon, to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Texas.

### The house bill authorizing the

disposal of the surface of coal lands for agricultural purposes has been passed by the senate. The measure, which is considered very important, now requires only the signature of the president to make it a law.

### The Republicans of the house

went squarely on record for immediate passage of the postal savings bank bill, which is part of President Taft's legislative program. The bill was finally agreed on at a four-hour caucus lasting until midnight.

### The nomination of Fred W. Carpen-

ter, secretary to the president, to be United States minister to Morocco, was ordered favorably reported to senate by the committee on foreign relations.

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